

the bill (S. 440) to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System, and for other purposes, and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MINETA, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. RAHALL as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

The message further announced that the House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1530) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House:

From the Committee on National Security, for consideration of the House bill (except for sections 801-803, 811-814, 826, 828-832, 834-838, 842-843, 850-896) and the Senate amendment (except for sections 801-803, 815-818, 2851-2857, and 4001-4801) and modifications committed to conference: Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. KASICH, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BUYER, Mr. TORKILDSSEN, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. JONES, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. PETERSON of Florida.

From the Committee on National Security, for consideration of sections 801-803, 811-814, 826, 828-832, 834-838, 842-843, and 850-896 of the House bill and sections 801-803 and 815-818 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. SPRATT.

From the Committee on National Security, for consideration of sections 2851-2857 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. JONES, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mr. MONTGOMERY.

From the Committee on National Security, for consideration of sections 4001-4801 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TORKILDSSEN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. PETERSON of Florida.

As additional conferees from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 2 of rule XLVIII: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. DICKS.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Agriculture, for consid-

eration of sections 2851-2857 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. DE LA GARZA, and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of sections 601 and 3402-3404 of the House bill and sections 323, 601, 705, 734, 2824, 2851-2857, 3106-3107, 3166, and 3301-3302 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SCHAEFER, and Mr. DINGELL: *Provided*, That Mr. OXLEY is appointed in lieu of Mr. SCHAEFER for consideration of sections 323, 2824, and 3107 of the Senate amendment: *Provided further*, that Mr. BILIRAKIS is appointed in lieu of Mr. SCHAEFER for consideration of section 601 of the House bill and sections 601, 705, and 734 of the Senate amendment: *Provided further*, That Mr. HASTERT is appointed in lieu of Mr. SCHAEFER for consideration of sections 2851-2857 of the Senate amendment.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, for consideration of section 394 of the House bill, and sections 387 and 2813 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. RIGGS, and Mr. CLAY.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for consideration of sections 332-333, and 338 of the House bill, and sections 333 and 336-343 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. CLINGER, Mr. MICA, Mr. BASS, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, and Mrs. MALONEY.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for consideration of sections 801-803, 811-814, 826, 828-832, 834-840, and 842-843 of the House bill, and sections 801-803 and 815-818 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. CLINGER, Mr. HORN, Mr. DAVIS, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, and Mrs. MALONEY.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for consideration of sections 850-896 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. CLINGER, Mr. DAVIS, and Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for consideration of sections 4001-4801 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. CLINGER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. HORN, Mr. DAVIS, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mrs. MALONEY, and Mr. SPRATT.

As additional conferees from the Committee on House Oversight, for consideration of section 1077 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. THOMAS, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. HOYER.

As additional conferees from the Committee on International Relations,

for consideration of sections 231-232, 235, 237-238, 242, 244, 1101-1108, 1201, 1213, 1221-1230, and 3131 of the House bill and sections 231-233, 237-238, 240-241, 1012, 1041-1044, 1051-1064, and 1099 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. ROTH, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. LANTOS.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 831 (only as it adds a new section 27(d) to the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act), and 850-896, of the House bill and sections 515, 1075, and 1098 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. HYDE, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. CONYERS.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Rules, for consideration of section 3301 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. DREIER, and Mr. BEILENSEN.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Science, for consideration of sections 203, 211, and 214 of the House bill and sections 220-221, 3137, 4122(a)(3), 4161, 4605, and 4607 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. WALKER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. BROWN of California.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of sections 223, 322, 2824, and 2851-2857 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Veteran's Affairs, for consideration of section 2806 of the House bill and sections 644-645 and 4604 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of sections 705, 734, and 1021 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. ARCHER, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. STARK.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1617. An Act to consolidate and reform workforce development and literacy programs, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1456. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety